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In support of this Request for Status, attached please find a copy of the filing receipt received on May 28, 2004.

In view of the information presented, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the current status for the above-referenced application.

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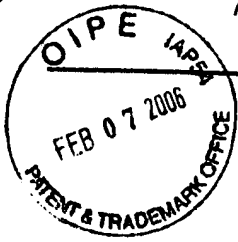
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